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(ORIGINAL DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT OR CIP APPLICATION)

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Encapsulated crystalline lactic acid**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

## REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- a. ☐ is attached hereto.  
b. ☒ was filed on August 1, 2003 as Application  
Serial No. 10/631,831 and was amended on  
(if applicable)

## PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE

- c. ☐ was described and claimed in International application No.  
filed on  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information  
disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97

## PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code paragraph 119 of any domestic application (s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any domestic application for patent of inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- d. ☐ ] no such applications have been filed  
e. ☒ [ X ] such applications have been filed as follows

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(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority claimed
USA	60/400,045	2 August 2002		Yes

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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART**

(Complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby declare claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, paragraph 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, paragraph 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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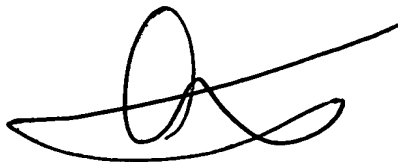
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